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MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislative Fiscal Committee

FROM: Dave Reynolds, Fiscal Services Division

DATE: January 4, 2019

RE: Report on FY 2018 Training and Technology Funds

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62(3), departments are permitted to carry forward 50.0% of the previous budget year's reversions. The funds must be used for training and technology or purchases of products from Iowa Prison Industries, and must be spent by June 30.

Language included in section 8 of SF 516 (FY 2018 Standing Appropriations Act) suspended the provisions of lowa Code section 8.62(3) for FY 2017 and required any unexpended or unencumbered funds appropriated for operational purposes to revert to the General Fund at the close of FY 2017. As a result, there were no funds available to carry forward into FY 2018 for training and technology purposes.

However, at the close of FY 2018 departments carried forward a total of \$2.1 million into FY 2019 for training and technology purposes. At the close of FY 2019, the departments will report on how the training and technology funds were expended during the fiscal year. This information will be compiled by the Legislative Services Agency and reported to the Legislative Fiscal Committee at that time.

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